Application Number 09/649.013 REQUEST **FOR** Confirmation Number 7581 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** Filing Date August 28, 2000 TRANSMITTA First Named Inventor Yasukazu NIHEI MAIL STOP RCE Group Art Unit 1756 Commissioner for Patents NOV 1 9 2003 P.O. Box 1450 Examiner Name Martin J. Angebranndt Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Matter Number Q58716 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective 18 29. 2000. OPTICAL WAVELENGTH CONVERTING provides for continued examination of an utility or DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title THE SAME This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted i. □ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. 🗹 Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. ✓ Petition for Extension of Time 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. Other 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 11/20/2003 HDEMESS1 00000110 09649013 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER 01 FC=1801 770.00 OP SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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